ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹೌದು.

Gazetted Officers (Dearness allowance paid)

Q.—307. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year from which the Government started to pay dearness allowance to the Gazetted Officers ;

(*b*) the rate and scale the dearness allowance is paid to the Gazetted Officers ;

(*c*) whether they consider the present time is opportune to discontiue the payment of the dearness allowance to the Gazetted Officers in view of the reduced cost of living ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1st January 1945.

(*b*)

	Bangalore	*Other places*
	Rs.	Rs.
Those drawing a pay between Rs. 150 and to Rs. 250 ...	37½	30
Those drawing a pay between Rs. 250 and 500 ...	40	30
Those drawing a pay between Rs. 500 and 800 ...	50	40

Officers drawing a pay above Rs. 800 are allowed High Price allowance subject to the total emoluments not exceeding Rs. 850 in Bangalore and Rs. 840 in other places.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಜೀವನದ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ತಃಖ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಜೀವನದ ವೆಚ್ಚವು ದಿನೇದಿನೇ ಕಮ್ಮಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಕಮ್ಮಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಈ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಈ ತುಟ್ಟಿ ಭತ್ಯ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಏಕ್‌ದಂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಹಾಗೆ ಈ Cost of living index ಏನೋ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಅಲೋಯೆನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಡುವಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ Cost of living index ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—At least, will the Government try to implement it step by step ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಲೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಬಳದ I, II ಮತ್ತು IIIನೆ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಕಮಾಡಿರುವಂಥ ಈ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗಾದರೂ ಈ ಭತ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಈಗ ಕಾಲ ಸನ್ನಿಹಿತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕ್ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವಕಾಶ ಬಂದಾಗ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question does not arise. It is a matter of opinion.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government state the amount that has been paid out as dearness allowance or high price allowance for officers who are getting more than Rs. 500 per mensem from January 1945 ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Notice.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—How many gazetted officers are there covered in answer (*b*) in each of the categories ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want notice. Those details must be got and furnished.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that even to-day the cost of living ranges between 300 and 350 ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes. My friend is roughly correct.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that many of the experts are of the opinion that the cost of living will never go down below 180 point ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In the very nature of things these are fluctuating figures and experts like astrologers cannot be expected to be accurate all the time.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that the Government will also take into consideration all the factors that exist at the time of reconsidering these aspects ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Press Commission Recommendations, Government's view.

Q.—302. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have submitted any views to the Central Government on the recommendations of the Press Commission ;

(*b*) if so, what are they ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They cannot be disclosed at this stage.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—In answer to (*b*) it is said that they cannot be disclosed at this stage. At what stage will these be disclosed ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The decision on the issues will be taken by the Union Government. They had asked for our remarks and we have sent it.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What is the difficulty in disclosing these things at this stage now ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Matters of correspondence between the Union Government and the State Government cannot be disclosed.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Before the Government submitted their views, did they consult any journalist, or individual organisations ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They asked the opinion of the Government and that has been sent.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Before the Mysore Government submitted their views to the Central Government, my question is, since it concerned journalists and the press men, did they consult any journalists or individual organisations ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It was not found necessary.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Who are the officers of Government that gave evidence before the Commission ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is a department itself for the purpose.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Are the views submitted by that officer his individual views or the views of the Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is the Government's view.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have the Mysore Government been consulted by the Central Government in respect of the legislation that they are going to place before the Parliament ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No. That suggestion has not yet come.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Government Bus from Kadur to Mangalore.

Q.—115. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the public of the Chikmagalur District have requested them to run a Government bus from Kadur to Mangalore ;

(*b*) whether they do not consider it necessary to run a Government bus in the said route both in the interest of the public convenience and income to Government ;

(*c*) whether they would take immediate action in this behalf ?